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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 10647

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, CH, TH  
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK'S VISIT TO CHINA

1. IN THE COURSE OF A CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT  
TO DISCUSS VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S VISIT, I ELICITED  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE VISIT OF  
PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK TO PEKING. THE FOREIGN MINISTER  
WAS HURRIED AND DID NOT ATTEMPT TO GIVE ME A FULL RUNDOWN.

2. I INQUIRED WHETHER THE US HAD BEEN MENTIONED DURING  
THE THAI/PRC TALKS. UPPADIT REPLIED THAT THE CHINESE  
WERE "WILLING TO WAIT." THEY RECOGNIZED THAT THE  
QUESTION OF TAIWAN IS ONE WHICH GIVES US CONSIDERABLE  
DIFFICULTY. UPPADIT SAID THAT THE CHINESE WERE  
PERFECTLY SATISFIED WITH THE THAI DESCRIPTION OF  
THE VERY CORDIAL RELATIONS THEY HAVE WITH THE US.  
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IN ANSWER TO FURTHER QUESTIONS, UPPADIT STATED THAT  
THERE HAD BEEN NO CRITICISM OR COMMENT ON THE US  
MILITARY PRESENCE IN THIS AREA, FLEET VISITS OR  
ANYTHING OF THAT KIND.

3. ON CAMBODIA, UPPADIT SAID THAT THE CHINESE CONSIDERED  
THE TENSIONS BETWEEN THAILAND AND CAMBODIA

AND CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM TO BE "SERIOUS." THEY VIEWED THE POLICY OF THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT AS "AN INTERNAL MATTER." THE FOREIGN MINISTER SMILED ENIGMATICALLY WHEN I INQUIRED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE CHINESE WERE INCLINED TO BE HELPFUL IN ALLEVIATING THE CURRENT TENSIONS ALONG THE THAI/CAMBODIAN FRONTIER.

4. ON OIL, THE FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT THE CHINESE WERE ANXIOUS TO SELL OIL TO THAILAND AT A "FAVORABLE" PRICE. HE SAID THAT NEITHER THE QUANTITY NOR THE PRICE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED, NOTING THAT NOT ALL OIL PRODUCED IN CHINA CONTAINED THE PARAFINS WHICH MADE THE REFINING OF THE LAST QUANTITY PURCHASED BY THE THAI SUCH A PROBLEM. WHITEHOUSE

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